

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Minutes
January 25, 2008**

The Credentials Committee met on Thursday, January 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Claudette Dalton, MD
Sandra Bell, MD
Roderick Mathews, JD

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing
Leigh Kiczales, APD
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CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Claudette Dalton called the meeting to order.

The instructions for emergency evacuation were read prior to each conference.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

Robert John Egidio, DO

Robert John Egidio, DO appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915(A)(4) and (5). Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Bell moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Egidio. Additionally, he moved that, Dr. Harp, Ola Powers and Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Bell moved to recommend a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Egidio. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tony Andrew Knapp, DC

Tony Andrew Knapp, DC appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal of a license to practice chiropractic pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915.A (5),(12), (18) and (19) and 18VAC85-20-100.A (1) and (2) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic. Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Bell moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Knapp. Additionally, he moved that, Dr. Harp, Ola Powers, and Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Bell moved to recommend a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Knapp. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Joseph Henry Cutchin, Jr., MD

Joseph Henry Cutchin, Jr., MD appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal of a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia code Sections 54.1-2915.A (4) and (5). Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Bell moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-377 A. (28) of the code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Knapp. Additionally, he moved that, Dr. Harp, Ola Powers and Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Mr. Mathews moved to recommend a license to Dr. Cutchin with the condition of no obstetrical practice. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Claudette Dalton, MD, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Ola Powers,
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing